

Interview Summary

Application No.
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Applicant(s)
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Examiner
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Art Unit
3635



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) ELLEN SMITH

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Date of Interview Jul 15, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: CLAIMS 1,7 AND 8

Identification of prior art discussed:

DE 19711627 and US Patent #4,386,489 to SHEAHAN

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative informed the examiner that there was an error in the referenced used to reject claims 7 and 8. The Office Action stated DE 19711627; however, the reference should hve been US Patent #4,386,489. Although the Office Action was erroneous in listing the proper ereference, the discussion and element numbers are pertinent to '489. The appcan't representative proposed claim langauge that appeared to read over the cited references. The examiner suggested submitting the changes along with arguments in support of the changes.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner's signature, if required